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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

APRIL 16, 2020

Today, April 16, 2020, President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Mississippi triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding that occurred on April 12, 2020. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4536-DR
Incident:	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding
Incident Period:	April 12, 2020
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Jose M. Girot National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households):
IA-Designated Areas:	Covington, Jefferson Davis, and Jones Counties.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Areas:	Covington, Jefferson Davis, and Jones Counties for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance,

under the Public Assistance program.

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of Mississippi are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

Individuals in Covington, Jefferson Davis, and Jones Counties can register with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Constituents may call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

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